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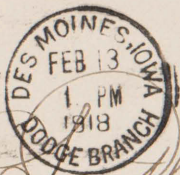
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Miss Lottie Lumberger.
1022 E. 13th St.
Laverport - Iowa



NATIONAL WAR WORK COUNCIL

ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

"WITH THE COLORS"



Camp Dodge, Ia. 1917

Dear Daddy, February 12,

I am just anxious
you most welcome letter, which I
received a few days ago. I
glad to hear from you again.

Hope you and Mary are
successful on your farms.

How you would be any way
how are all your folks over
there

I am feeling a great deal better
now. but of course I have a good
cold just the same. I had
a tough time of it, believe your
mum.

We have been getting a well
hard of weather over here, and
my earnest prayers are that it
continue.

Well Friday eve. I am
going to a valentine party, guess

By good company. Whether I expect
to have a good time, and only
hope that the good weather, which
I wish was "over there"
now. I can't see why I am
so unfortunate as to stay here all
the time. Well, I suppose there
is nothing else to do but wait.

Hope you folks can come and
see this camp sometime. I am
still at the Arsenal yet. How all

^{you} getting along with your dancing
now. You must will enjoy it.

Let some of these days you and
wife have to take in a dance
if I get another chance to visit
you. I would save a dance for
me.

Well, I must say good night
for this short. I believe I will

leave you for this time, but

am hoping you folks all well and
happy and cozy. Do you take good

care of yourself and happy to so.

and sending very best regards to
you all and tell Mary. I will write

her soon. With love. Your uncle

[CLARENCE LINDSTADT (HORNBERGER COLLECTION) LETTER]

[Page 1 – envelope]

[[Image: Original military post
stamp: circular seal with print
“DES MOINES, IOWA / DODGE”
BRANCH” encircling date:
“FEB 13 / 1 PM / 1918”]]

[[Image: Original 3-cent
brown post stamp, with
left-facing George
Washington profile]]

Miss Dorothy Hornberger
1022 E. 13th St.
Davenport. Iowa

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American Flag]

[print text: “NATIONAL WAR COUNCIL
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[image: Red Y.M.C.A. seal -
inverted triangle in a circle]

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Camp Dodge Ia [[image: printed 1917, with “7”
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